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# BERRY FEB.-MARCH Seed Co.

Regular Edition

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Iowa  
Quick Delivery of Your Order Guaranteed

## Higher Prices—Less Selection Later

Government figures indicate that there has been a much faster movement of seed from farms than usual. This includes all origins of Alfalfa including Certified seed, Red Clover, Timothy, Alsike, Sweet Clover, Brome and Orchard Grass, etc. More of this seed has been resold to consumers and retailers than many realize. There has been some delay in buying by some farmers awaiting some other government program.

You are definitely risking higher markets by delaying your purchases of seeds. Some prices have already advanced. Also you will find you can't get as good a selection later. Regardless of the government, good farming requires a good rotation program. You need legumes and grasses. Order seed for your normal requirements now. Pick up additional seed later if you need it. You'll be money ahead by ordering at once.

Assure yourself of Gro-Coated Brand seed for your farm and get the best possible assurance of better stands and bigger profits.

## Mail Order Early

Average Delivery 2 Weeks

We are now prepared to give you definite assurance of quick delivery on your order. To many places seed will go through in less than a week. We ask you however to allow at least two weeks. If you can order further in advance of your needs by all means do so. The quicker you order the more protection you have against advancing prices and the wider selection you will have. We'll protect the prices in this circular until present lots are sold out. There are several new lots that are not in our catalog.

## Money Back If Seed Comes Too Late

Mail your order as quickly as you can. We'll guarantee to get it to you in time for seeding. Tell us the latest possible date that you must have the seed. If we can't make it, we'll return your money. *If we do ship and it gets there too late for you to use we'll take it and refund your money, even if we have to pay freight both ways ourselves.*

You're safe in ordering. Mail it soon to make sure you'll get the Real Genuine Gro-Coated Brand seed that definitely gives you greater assurance of satisfactory stands. Gro-Coated Brand Seeds start quicker. They can be sown a week later and get the same results.

## Prepaid Freight or Freight Allowance

If you live in Iowa, Ill., Ind., Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska or in the Western half of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and West Virginia; and Eastern So. Dakota and Colorado; the prices in this circular are freight paid providing your order amounts to 200 pounds or more. If you live in any other area or if your order is for less than 200 pounds, then you can deduct \$1.25 per hundred, or 1¼¢ per pound from the prices shown in this list for a freight allowance and your order will be shipped freight collect.

We find it more difficult to determine truck rates to many places and therefore when an order goes by truck, we send it with truck charges collect, but we refund what the freight would have been had it been shipped in that way. If you want truck shipment, please determine whether there is a truck depot at the town to which you want the seed shipped. If not, have it shipped to some merchant who can receive the shipment for you.

**REMEMBER — Your Money Back If Shipment Is Unreasonably Delayed.**

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Farm Stores Division  
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# SWEET CLOVER

## WORLD BRAND WHITE

This is a tall growing biennial or two year Sweet Clover. It is a very rapid growing Sweet Clover and can grow to a height of 4 or 5 feet. Has a tremendous root growth, stores enormous amounts of nitrogen in the soil as well as quantities of humus. Many farmers follow the practice of sowing this in the spring, pasturing it somewhat in the fall, sometimes taking it for hay crop in the fall the first year and then plowing it under just shortly before corn planting time the next spring. This is generally good for increase of about 25 bushels per acre in the corn field. This World Brand White represents our very finest quality. Practically all White Sweet Clover may contain some trace of yellow and this is offered in that way. For beautiful quality, high purity and germination you can't beat it, and then it is gro-Coated besides which means you use less seed per acre.

Item 83. \$12.90 per bushel.

## WORLD BRAND YELLOW

### A Highly Popular Seeding USED FOR PASTURE — SOIL ENRICHMENT AND HAY

This blooms about 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than the White. Does not grow quite as tall, generally is somewhat more leafy. While the root growth in the second year will not perhaps be quite as large in the first year. It sometimes has more roots. When plowed under the plants will decay quickly adding a lot of humus to the soil as well as plant food. You can carry a tremendous amount of stock per acre when utilized as a pasture. Frequently makes a good hay crop the first fall. This World Brand quality represents the very best in the yellow, is indeed beautiful seed and Gro-Coated.

World Brand Item '86. \$11.10 bu.

## NEW MADRID Special "5"

Extra Fancy Quality

\$12.60 per bu.

A special lot of extra high quality Northern seed. Equal to Certified in every way but does not have Certified tag. This is a new yellow variety. It gets off to a fast start when sown. The amount of root growth it makes in the first year is tremendous far exceeding the ordinary white or yellow. This also means more nitrogen in the soil and more humus. As much as 35 to 40% extra growth in the first year are reported. Plants are leafy, makes a splendid pasture clover, is a heavy seed producer. It is later flowering than the white while the other yellow is earlier flowering. See page 14 of our general catalog for more detailed information on this wonderful variety of Sweet Clover. If you wish the Certified Madrid, we have it. Blue Tag Quality. Item No. 89 \$13.95 per bushel.

## LOT Y-W SWEET CLOVER

Special Value "A" at \$10.95 Bu.  
99% Pure 85% Germ.

Contains both White and Yellow Blossom Sweet. Similar to Item 87 described on page 15 of our general catalog but of considerably better quality. Since it contains slightly smaller berries than our World Brand grade it will produce more plants per pound or quart of seed sown. We obtained this lot after our catalog was printed. A party who wanted to raise some cash quick made us a price that enables us to give you this splendid value at this extra low price. It is really quality seed. Such a combination can give you maximum yields. For a real "Extra" in Sweet Clover value, order special A Mixed Sweet Clover.

## LOT DO-MORE Our Lowest Priced Grade

This seed isn't too nice for looks. It's a splendid performer. This seed has smaller berries in it. That, of course, means that there are many more seeds per pound. Thus, while the germination per hundred seeds runs lower the number of germs per pound is about the same as in the higher priced lots. It's principally White Blossom but will contain some Yellow. You can really cut your seeding costs with this Lot Do More and you will be getting a lot of value in Gro-Coated Sweet Clover seed when you order this.

It can be seeded at about the same rate as World Brand quality, 5 to 6 acres per bushel.

Item No. 80 \$9.60 per bushel.

All Seeds on This Page are Gro-Coat Processed.

## Birdsfoot Trefoil

This is a broadleaf trefoil and has many wonderful properties. We can't tell you all about it here. There is more information on it on page 12 of our catalog and we have a circular that will give you additional information.

It is a long lived legume. Never been known to cause any bloat when pastured and many like it especially for that reason. It is adapted to a very wide range of soils. It is drought resistant, will grow also on poorly drained soils and in shallow droughty soil. Its ability to grow on such a wide range of soil has caused some to name it poor land Alfalfa. However, on good soils that have lime it will do its very best. It will, however, stand a lot more acid in the soil than most other legumes.

Since it is slow in establishing itself it is best to consider it in long rotations rather than in short rotations. It does not like too much competition when it is small because the plants are fine, but once established it holds its own better than most other legumes against competition from other grasses. It has a feeding value similar to Alfalfa. Sow around 5 or 6 lbs. to the acre.

### European Trefoil

This seems to grow faster start easier and recover more quickly after cutting. It comes through most winters very well.

This is Item No. 65. \$59.70 per bushel.

### Certified Empire Trefoil

Some think that this will last longer and maintain itself better. We have had varying reports on this but we carry it for those who want it although it is quite high in price compared to the European.

You should order item 66. \$110.00 per bushel, 1/2 bu., \$55.70; 1/4 bu., \$28.00. Be sure to order inoculation for Trefoil.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

We recommend this crop to all hog growers who have land of good fertility where you may reasonably expect favorable moisture conditions. It will really cut down the cost of producing pork because it furnishes so much growth which is very high in protein. Grows fast, you can pasture it in 6 to 8 weeks after seeding. The cost is low only 5 to 6 pounds to the acre, will afford pasture until frost in the fall. See page 14 of our catalog for other information.

Can be sown from about small grain seeding time until mid summer.

Order Item 233. \$18.00 per cwt.; 50 lbs. \$9.20.

## HAIRY OR WINTER VETCH

Through the bigger part of our area this Vetch is sown in the fall. Oftentimes with a crop like winter rye and then plowed under the next spring or utilized then for hay or pasture. When sown in the spring it acts as a biennial. While the growth during the summer may not be too large it will start up in the fall. It likes cool growing weather for best results. It is one of the very best crops that you can use on sandy soils, and is also quite tolerant to acid. Sow around 20 lbs. to the acre. See also page 14 for other information. Be sure to order inoculation when you buy winter vetch.

See Item No. 68. \$15.00 per bushel, 60 lbs.



## HUBAM

### Annual White Blossom

This Sweet Clover grows only one year. It is quite a favorite with those who want to plow under their crop the same year they sow it. When the Common Sweet Clover is plowed under in the same year it is sown there is sometimes trouble in its coming up again the next year. You don't have that with Hubam, it blooms, bears its seed and completes its growth all in one year. Of course, if it makes seeds there could be some reseeding, but the plants themselves do not live over. It makes quite a good hay crop if cut when beginning to bloom. Like all sweet clover the plant has a very high protein content and it is a splendid soil building crop. It can often give a good cash income in the way of a seed crop.

Like all sweet clovers the seed should be inoculated before it is sown. It takes the same inoculation as is required for other Sweet Clover. We consider this very important. When you have sweet soil and sow inoculated seed yields or up to 4 tons per acre have been obtained. With a protein content of 20 to 25% on a dry basis you can realize the fine returns that can be had from this crop. See page 13 of our catalog for further information.

Only \$11.85 bu.

Extra Fancy World Brand. Item 92.

Be sure to order Inoculation for all  
Clover and Legume Seed.

## LESPEDeza REGULAR KOREAN

We have a circular that will give you more information about Lespedeza that we will be glad to send to you and there is also more information about this wonderful crop on page 14 of our catalog. This crop will grow on very thin land. It likes hot weather and for that reason it is a splendid crop to use in connection with pasture because it grows well when other crops may become dormant. It doesn't grow tall. It is leafy and makes a lot of high quality pasture. Very easy to get started. We think that the Regular Korean should not grow much further north than southern Iowa. Be sure to inoculate any Lespedeza seed you sow.

Price Regular Korean Unhulled Item 70 \$10.50 bu. Hulled and Scarified Item 72 \$12.00. Hulled seed goes about 1/3 farther.

## EARLY IOWA NO. 6 LESPEDEZA

A newer early strain similar to 19604 described below. Can be grown as far north as Central Iowa. Growing habits similar to 19604 but it has considerably more resistance to wilt. That is very important in some sections. Lespedeza is a very valuable addition to pasture anywhere it is adapted. The feeding value is high. It will grow on poor soils and stands lots of heat. This Legume can add a lot to your pasture income. Makes profitable seed crops.

Item No. 74 Scarified \$15.90 per bu. 60 lbs.

## EARLY KOREAN 19604

This is a variety of Lespedeza that we consider adapted to central Iowa and throughout the United States where climatic conditions are similar. Of course, it can grow further south also. It is better in this northern area than the Regular Korean because it matures earlier. The Korean Lespedeza is an annual and will come up from year to year only if it reseeds itself. If the season is too short it will not make seed. This variety has matured seed 100 miles further north than the ordinary Korean. Growth up to 2 feet high has been reported although you will not always get that tall a growth, it will depend somewhat upon soil fertility. It will grow on very poor land but the heavier growths are obtained on the richer soils. However, even a very short growth can supply a surprising amount of feed because it is so leafy and those leaves are very high in feeding value. We recommend very much that you use Lespedeza especially in pasture combinations because of its ability to produce during the hot dry weather. The seed is much lower in price this year than it has been.

Item No. 75 Hulled and Scarified, Only \$13.95, 60 lbs.

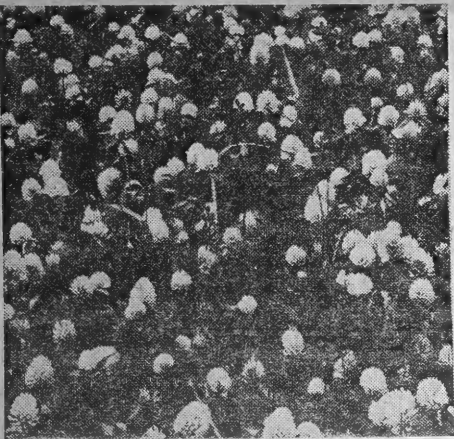
## SERICEA LESPEDEZA

This is a perennial kind that comes up from the root system instead of from seed that has shattered as the Korean does. It is a coarser growing plant. However, if it is left to stand for a number of years it continues to send up more stems and thus has somewhat finer growth habit. It grows 2 to 4 feet high. We do not recommend that this Lespedeza be sown as early. It seems as though it does better if it is sown somewhat later in the season. The seed is considerably smaller and in the Gro-Coated seed 10 pounds per acre is a very liberal seeding. This is not recommended for areas to the north of Clarinda. Be sure to read more about this in our circular on Lespedeza which will be sent free upon request.

Order Item No. 76 Hulled. \$15.00 per bushel, 1/2 bushel \$7.70.



# HARDY RED CLOVER



## Fine New Crop Medium Red Clover

Supplies of Medium Red Clover seed are materially lower than last year. There is much less seed in grower's hands. The demand is much heavier. While it is true that Alfalfa has been used in its place to a certain extent, that is true in dryer sections. Even there most farms can handle only a limited acreage of Alfalfa. Most farmers in the corn belt prefer Red Clover in rotations. It's hard to find better soil for Corn than Red Clover sod.

Indications point to a return of more favorable moisture this year and we anticipate a tremendous demand for the seed.

Buy your seed now. Get the Genuine Gro-Coated Brand. A bushel of it will sow 10 acres as against 7½ of seed without that protection. You have available here all of lots offered in our general catalog. In addition there are some special crop lots described below. Prices are good until sold out but they are all in limited supply. Order now and get exactly what you want and get it quick.

### WORLD BRAND

The very finest in purity, color, germination. It is strictly extra fancy quality that will satisfy the most exacting and demanding farmer. If you want only the very best order our World Brand. A bushel sows 10 acres. Item 34.

**\$31.95 per bushel**

### CHOICE FANCY

Very serviceable and dependable seed at considerably lower cost. Not quite as nice in color as World Brand. May contain a trace of other crop seed. See page 10 of our general catalog for more complete description. It is a fine clover value at this price. Item 32.

**\$26.85 per bushel**

### KENLAND RED CLOVER

A disease resistant variety that is gaining in popularity every year. Many customers have told us it proved far superior in production over ordinary Red. See page 10 of our general catalog. It costs just a little more but will be worth it. We have both Certified and World Brand.

Item 37 Certified **\$34.05 bu.** Item 38 World Brand **\$33.45 bu.**

## Medium Red Clover

### LOT DIAMOND \$24.90 bu.

Here is a sparkling value that we obtained just 2 weeks ago. It's 99% pure agricultural seed which includes 2% of crop seed which is mostly Alfalfa and Alsike. It has a germination test of 80% which is good quality seed. No seed can give you better results than this. You can buy it at this sharp discount just because it has this 2% of other agricultural seed in it. The color is good and unless examined by an expert analyst might well pass for World Brand grade. You get the advantage of the savings we made in buying this lot. Your money back if you don't consider it an extraordinary value. Don't drag your feet on this one. Order Lot Diamond today.

## Medium Red \$22.50 bu.

### Special Value "B"

This lot runs just one per cent lower in purity. It is 98% pure Red Clover. The germination is also lower but that is largely made up by the fact that the seeds are a little smaller. The average Red Clover will run around 310,000 seeds per pound with a germination of 90%; that equals 310x90 or 270,000 live seeds per pound. Lot B will run around 360,000 per pound. 360x75% germination. That's also 270,000 live. We give you this illustration to show that there is good value in lower priced grades even though the germination per 100 seeds is lower.

It's priced **\$9.45 per bu.** below our World Brand grade. That's almost 16c per pound. You can really cut seeding costs with a seeding like "Special Value B."

**See Page 4 for Other Clovers**

## IDAHO or Western

### LOT PRIZE \$29.85 bu.

Western seed is always extra bright and plump. You can't buy finer looking seed and it gives splendid results in the corn belt. Many of our customers will sow nothing else. We got this seed at a sharp discount because it contained 1% to 1½% of crop seed. It is 98% pure Clover and has a germination of 90%. That's No. 1 grade quality. This is a high quality at a really bargain price. There's only a trace of crop seed. It will pass as the very best. Lot Prize.

### World Brand Grade

You can also get the regular World Brand grade as described on page 10 of our catalog. That's Item No. 35. Price **\$32.85 per bu.** or only **\$3.29 per acre.**

**BE SURE TO ORDER INOCULATION FOR LEGUME MIXTURES**

# BIG GROWING MAMMOTH RED CLOVER

### WORLD BRAND

A larger growing plant than the Medium Red, somewhat coarser. Makes a larger crop in the first cutting, but the second cutting is generally not as tall as the Medium Red, but affords a lot of pasture. It matures a little later than the Medium Red, generally lives longer, it's splendid to use in pasture combinations or for soil building. World Brand represents the very finest quality. Item No. 41. **\$31.35 per bu.** Same quality CANADIAN GROWN Extra Hardy Item No. 41A, **\$31.50 bu.**

**See page 4 for our new "Gold Mine Mixture" an all legume seeding containing 5 legumes.**

## LOT SOIL-BUILDER

### 65% Mammoth, 35% Sweet

We like this remarkably well for soil improvement. It has enough Sweet Clover in it to make a deep penetrating root system and then the Mammoth to give the more fibrous roots in the top soil. It gives you a wonderful root growth and an enormous tonnage in top growth. The Mammoth grows up in the Sweet Clover, it all grows erect. Will produce a tremendous amount of feed. If you plow under a crop it does wonders for your soil and it's way down the line in price. This is a dandy to mix with grasses too for pasture.

This lot is everything that its name implies. A real soil building crop. It adds tons of humus to your land and lots of nitrogen. We are able to make an especially low price on this because we purchased some lots that are grown mixed, and thus could get them at a substantial discount. It's of course Gro-Coated like all our other seeds, and like all legumes we strongly advise that you inoculate any clover seed that you sow. A bushel of this Lot Soilbuilder will sow 9 acres.

**Order Item No. 43. Only \$20.95 per bushel.**

### LOT BIG-BOY

**High Purity Lot Including 4% of Crop Seed.**

Here is another example of superior value that you can obtain from Berrys. We purchased this lot of seed because it will run 99% pure Clovers. It contains about 4% of other clovers such as Alfalfa and Sweet Clover. It will not average over 4% of such clovers. That small percentage can hardly have any technical effect on the quality of the crop that you would produce. It is because of this crop percentage however, that we can buy this seed to special advantage and offer it to you as an extra value. The seed is otherwise very similar in general appearance to our Fancy Grade of Medium Red described above. Not quite as bright as World Brand. Capable of producing fine stands at regular seeding rates. Our germination tests show 80-85% live seed. You will get your money's worth and then some in this Lot Big Boy. Item No. 42.

**\$28.35 per bushel.**

# ALSIKE

## Lot "Big Value" \$27.90

This lot is Big Value because you get Alsike having 90% germination test at a saving of \$2.10 a bushel under our regular World Brand. It contains a trace of Timothy and White Dutch Clover. Runs 97% or better pure Alsike so you can see the percentage of those other two crops is small. Yet because of that small percentage, we can obtain such lots at discount prices and we pass the savings on to you. That's another advantage you have in buying by mail from Berrys. Our buying organization has contacts all over the seed producing sections and they are quick to sweep up values like this. A bushel of seed will sow 12 acres so your cost is only \$2.35 per acre. This is a great "buy" in Alsike Clover seed. Lot "Big Value."

### WORLD BRAND

Page 12 of our general catalog will give you quite a bit of information on Alsike Clover. If you've mislaid that catalog, ask for another. Learn about the fine quality of hay it produces, the wide range of soil and seasonal adaptability. The economy of using it, the desirability of using it with clover and grass seedings. It is a very valuable Clover that is being more widely used than ever before.

In Berry's World Brand you get a beautiful quality. It is bright, clean, high germinating seed. Sure, it's Gro-Coated. That's why it requires less seed per acre and still gives you greater assurance of satisfactory stands. Item No. 54 **\$30.00 per bu.**

### UNIVERSAL BRAND

A good serviceable lot. Not as bright as World Brand. Over-all purity and germination tests are a little lower but it produces good stands because it has more seeds per pound. Costs 5c per pound less than World Brand. It's a very good seeding value at this price. Item No. 52 **\$27.00 per bu.**

# LADINO

## Giant White Dutch Clover

**CERTIFIED BLUE TAG SEED**

This Clover can be used for pasture. You can put it in a silo and it has been widely used as a hay crop. It is widely adapted, easy to start, perennial clover, very palatable. It starts growing early in the spring. Will stand wetter land than Alfalfa or Red Clover. Produces abundantly on upland of fair to good fertility. It has very fleshy, creeping stems that root at the joint. It covers the ground very thoroughly. The blossoms sometimes are as large as Red Clover but of course look more like the White Dutch Blossom. You can use it as a straight Ladino pasture for poultry but for pasture for sheep and cattle you should use considerable grass with it in order to reduce the danger of bloat.

The reports used as a poultry range indicates yields as high as 30 to 40 tons of green feed per acre. Analyses as high as 30% protein on a dry basis. An 8 acre range carried from 2,500 to 3,000 head of poultry from April until October. Illinois reported three cows pastured per acre throughout the grazing season. This crop is very widely adapted. It is grown from the Atlantic to the Pacific and south into Tennessee for pasture, hay and silage. It really is a wonderful crop when properly used. Ask us for our free circular on Ladino Clover. Use it to seed old pasture without covering. If sown alone 2 pounds per acre is enough. A half to one pound and even a quarter of a pound to the acre added to other seedings is good.

The seed that we have for you is the genuine State Certified Ladino. There is nothing better. In small lots of course, it does not come with a state seal but it is all genuine certified stock. Item No. 63.

**\$48.00 per bushel. Postpaid: 1 lb., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$4.75; 10 lbs., \$9.25.**

Ask for Our Circular on Ladino



# Alfalfa Seedings That Give Extra

## BERRY'S NEW BLEND FOR

### BUFFALO

**SPECIAL VALUE 505**  
**\$20.85 per bu.**

You will find the Buffalo Alfalfa described on page 7 of our general catalog. Its outstanding characteristics are heavy yield, quick recovery after cutting, resistance against bacterial wilt. It is suitable to conditions similar to those from Central Iowa on South. Not quite as winter hardy as Ranger and still used by Northern farmers because of its heavy production.

Lot 505 contains some of the rain damaged seed that came out of the main seed producing area this year. It is somewhat darker in color and the germination runs a little lower. It is smaller berried with many more seeds per pound so it gives very satisfactory results. It will run 98 pure, 75% germ. It is a splendid value for the money.

### WORLD BRAND

World Brand Buffalo is top quality seed. It has bright color, large plump berries, high purity and germination. It will run 99/90. Certification on this seed has not been completed and it therefore is not sold as Certified stock. We have obtained it from reliable people and we consider it to be genuine article and certainly priced at very reasonable figures. Item No. 22.

### CERTIFIED

This is a Blue Tag quality. It has been grown, harvested and cleaned under State supervision. It is extra premium quality similar to World Brand. Those who demand Certified seed for genetic purity will find this the very finest. This is Gro-Coated Brand which means that you can sow it at a lighter seeding rate per acre. Drilled we recommend 10 lbs., broadcast 15 lbs. See Item 21 on price list.

### VERNAL

**Special Lot V \$30.90 per bushel**

We refer you to page 7 of our catalog for more complete description of this variety. It is perhaps the most winter hardy of all the wilt-resistant kinds, and has shown itself to be a very splendid producer. It is quite evident that we will see a large increase in the Vernal acreage in the next few years.

Most of the Vernal Alfalfa seed is produced in the same region of California that suffered the rain damage last fall. This has resulted in somewhat off-colored seed. This has cut down somewhat on the germination, a little bit on the purity, and cut down quite a little on the color. From the standpoint of appearance the seed does not look quite so nice, still it has the ability to give you very satisfactory stands. With the somewhat smaller berries, the lower germination is offset and we recommend the same seeding rate as high grade. This will run 98 purity and our germination test shows it to be 75%. It is a good deal like the Honest John in appearance with which many of you are acquainted. You can certainly make a big saving in the purchase of this lot as it is almost 25¢ a pound cheaper than the Blue Tag quality State Certified seed. We have very limited quantities of that available for due to these weather conditions the production of Blue Tag quality was extremely limited. We consider 10 lbs. per acre sufficient to give you a good stand for It's Gro-Coated Brand processed seed. Order Lot V Special Vernal at this real low price.

### LOT GOLD

**Often Sold As Dakota 12**

See page 8 of our general catalog for more detailed information in regard to this splendid value. It is all northern grown seed. It is a common type Alfalfa with a vigorous growth habit and one that we think has more rapid recovery than a number of other Alfalfas. This seed is produced in the northern states which include states like Montana, Idaho, Dakota, Nebraska, Oregon, Wyoming, Washington, etc. It is beautiful top quality seed. Runs around 99¼ pure, live seed content of 92% or better. If you are a buyer that is very particular about quality you certainly will be pleased with this Lot Gold. It is beautiful and of course, it is Gro-Coated. It does not have the wilt-resistance of the newer varieties. If wilt is not a problem then it is an excellent Alfalfa to grow.

**Item 16 on price list \$24.90 per bushel.**

### Long Rotation Bee

### NORTHERN BEEF & DA

This is a formulation that we have developed. We refer to it as a Beef and Dairy blend because farmers in the beef or dairy business generally like an Alfalfa seeding that will last for several years. The reason that we prefer a blend over a straight variety is because you have in that way plants that have some different growth habits. Some bear leaves a little lower down and others higher. You can increase the amount of leaf growth and that is what contains most of the feeding value in Alfalfa. We use some of Vernal Alfalfa because of its extra hardiness. This Vernal Alfalfa blended with Ranger and Cossack is a seeding that should be hardy anywhere in the United States and we believe it will outproduce any other single Alfalfa seeding. It is fine stemmed and leafy, heavily productive and we are confident that in another few years the demand for it will exceed that which we have for any one kind. We recommend it to you highly.

**Item No. 5 \$30.90 per bushel.**

### Regular Rotation

We call this Hog Grower Blend because most hog growers practice a little shorter rotation and this formulation fits into that need exceptionally well. You farmers who want clean ground Alfalfa pasture should like this seeding very well. While we call it a Hog Grower Blend that doesn't mean that it should only be used by people who specialize in that type of farming. It's really a seeding to use in ordinary rotations to take the place of Red Clover. It is as hardy as any of the average Red Clover seedings and a good many farmers are turning to Alfalfa in the place of Red Clover because they have been having better success with their Alfalfa seeding. In these shorter rotations you do not especially need the wilt-resistant Alfalfa because wilt generally doesn't come in until the third year. This then is designed for the farmer who wants to grow Alfalfa in a shorter

## How to order for Quick Delivery

As explained on the address side of this circular we guarantee to get your shipment to you in time for your seeding needs. It is understood that seasons vary. So we suggest you order at least two weeks before you need the seed. If the season is late, it won't hurt to have the seed on hand in advance.

**Mark on your order the latest date you want the seed to arrive.**

Allow as much time as possible. If we don't believe we can get it to you in that time, we'll refund your money. If we do ship and the seed arrives too late for you to use, we'll take it back and refund your money.

Don't delay your order. Buy now. Get the lowest prices and the best selections. We're here to really serve your interests.

### Gold Mine Mixture Special Value-G

Contains about 30% Red Clover, 40% Hardy origin Alfalfa, 15% Alsike, 10% Ladino and 5% Birdsfoot Trefoil. Costs only around \$2.70 an acre.

When sown at 6 lbs. to the acre it will give you 55 seeds per square foot which will average around 85% germination. Splendid for hay or hog or poultry pasture. When mixed with grass is an excellent combination for other livestock pasture. Produces an amazing amount of feed, the plants have somewhat different growth habits and are adapted also to different conditions. There is plenty of Alsike if you run into a wet year, and plenty of other legumes that will stand dry weather.

**Price Lot G \$45.00 per hundred lbs.; \$22.70 for 50 lbs.**

### EXTRA RED CLOVER VALUES

#### Lot BEAUTY Red Clover Containing 25% Alfalfa

We are always on the look-out for special lots of seed that may contain a little crop seed. What we mean by crop seed is seed like Alfalfa for example. That really doesn't hurt the Red Clover at all, in fact, some consider it desirable and always seed a mixture. Even if it has only a small percent of crop seed in it we can buy this seed at a sharp discount and still supply seed of high purity, strong germination, excellent color and so forth. These three lots that are described here are lots just like that. This Lot Beauty we add enough Alfalfa so that it will average out around 25% of the Alfalfa. It is all thoroughly re-cleaned, high purity, strong germinating seed. You can sow around 9 acres with a bushel of this seed. It will run 99% crop purity, is excellent color.

**Item No. 32 \$25.20 per bushel.**

### LOT LEADER

#### Red Clover with 25% Timothy

This is similar to Lot Beauty except the crop in this case is Timothy and we make up a lot of this Clover and Timothy combination. Many prefer it to a straight Clover seeding. The Timothy makes a better sod and thus aids in the control of erosion a little better than a straight clover seeding. Also the Timothy helps to hold the Clover erect so that the Clover makes a better growth and the two together will yield more than either one of them grown separately even if the same amount of seed were sown. The seed that we use in the Lot Leader is nice plump stock, has plenty of purple berries, has high quality Timothy in it.

**Item No. 30 \$24.90 per bushel.**

## BERRY'S Feb.-March 1957

### BERRY SEED COMPANY, Clarinda, Iowa

FEBRUARY 11, 1957 PRICE LIST

These prices are freight prepaid or delivered on orders for 200 pounds or more or for orders less than 200 pounds we give a flat freight allowance of 12¢ per pound or \$1.25 per hundred to the following areas: Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Eastern Colorado, Eastern South Dakota, Western half of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Kentucky. On large quantities of any item, write for special prices.

Prices are guaranteed against decline. Markets are now advancing and our next price list may have many higher prices. We guarantee savings in seeding costs per acre figured against any other seeds of comparable quality when you figure the reduced seeding rate per acre used with Gro-Coated Brand seeds. Study page 6 of the Catalog for this comparison. This exclusive Registered Trade-Marked formulation is used on all seeds offered except Soybeans, items No. 190 to 202 inclusive and No. 234. To take advantage of our guarantee of Better Brands you must order and use our specially prepared inoculant for Gro-Coated Brand Seeds offered on page 18 of catalog. The new special lots not described in catalog are not on price list but are priced in this circular.

ALFALFA—60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated.	Catalog	Per Bu.	Per ½ Bu.
1 "Quick Gro" Blend (for plow under green manure).....	P. 9	\$ 22.95	\$ 11.70
2 "Hog Grower" Blend (for hardy, quick growing 2-3 yr. rotation).....	P. 9	27.60	14.00
3 Northern Dairy Beef Blend (New improved varieties long rotation).....	P. 8	30.90	15.65
4 Central Dairy Beef Blend (New improved varieties long rotation).....	P. 8	29.40	14.90
6 Rhizoma Alfalfa Creeping Type, Canadian Registered.....	P. 9	75.00	37.70
8 Nomad Low Spreading Crown Certified.....	P. 8	105.00	52.70
11 Lot Honest John, Hardy Origin Blend.....	P. 9	17.85	9.15
12 Lot Gold Hardy Common World Brand.....	P. 8	24.90	12.65
17 Lot Red Rock Northern Grown (Imp. blend containing Grimm).....	P. 8	19.95	10.20
21 Buffalo Alfalfa—Certified Blue Tag.....	P. 7	30.45	15.45
22 Buffalo Alfalfa—World Brand.....	P. 7	27.00	13.70
25 Ranger Alfalfa—Certified Blue Tag California.....	P. 7	30.60	15.50
26 Ranger Alfalfa—Certified Blue Tag Northern.....	P. 7	31.50	15.95
27 Ranger Alfalfa—World Brand.....	P. 7	28.50	14.45
28 Special Ranger Alfalfa 97/8.....	P. 7	20.70	10.55
29 Vernal Certified Blue Tag.....	P. 7	45.00	22.70
V Lot Vernal Special Vernal Alfalfa 98/75.....	P. 7	30.90	15.65

MEDIUM AND MAMMOTH RED CLOVER—60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated.	Catalog	Per Bu.	Per ½ Bu.
29 Lot Champion, 50% Red Clover, 50% Southwestern Alfalfa.....	P. 11	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.20
30 Lot Leader, 75% Red Clover, 25% Timothy.....	P. 11	24.90	12.65
31 Lot Beauty Red Clover with 25% Alfalfa.....	P. 11	25.20	12.80
32 Medium Red Clover, Choice Fancy Grade.....	P. 10	26.85	13.65
34 Medium Red Clover, World Brand Central States.....	P. 10	31.95	16.15
35 World Brand Idaho or Western Medium Red.....	P. 10	32.85	16.60
37 Kenland Red Clover, Certified.....	P. 10	34.05	17.25
38 Kenland Red Clover, World Brand.....	P. 10	33.45	16.90
41 Mammoth Red Clover, World Brand Central States.....	P. 11	31.35	15.90
42 Lot Big Boy Mammoth, 4% Crop.....	P. 11	28.35	14.40
43 Lot Soil Builder, 65% Mammoth, 35% Sweet Clover.....	P. 11	20.95	10.70

ALSIKE, LADINO, LESPEDEZA & OTHER LEGUMES—60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated.	Catalog	Per Bu.	Per ½ Bu.
52 Alsike Clover, Universal Brand, Choice Fancy.....	P. 12	\$ 27.00	\$ 13.70
54 Alsike Clover, World Brand (Extra Fancy).....	P. 12	30.00	15.20
61 White Dutch Clover.....	P. 16	60.00	30.20
63 Ladino Clover—Certified Blue Tag.....	P. 12	48.00	24.20
65 Birdsfoot Trefoil, Fast Growing European.....	P. 12	59.70	30.00
66 Certified Empire Birdsfoot Trefoil.....	P. 12	110.00	55.70
68 Vetch, Winter or Hairy.....	P. 14	15.00	7.70
70 Korean Lespedeza, Unhulled.....	P. 14	10.50	5.45
72 Korean Lespedeza, Scarified, Goes ¼ farther.....	P. 14	12.00	6.20
74 Korean Lespedeza, Iowa No. 6, Hulled, Scarified.....	P. 14	15.90	8.10
75 Korean Lespedeza, Early 1960's Strain, Hulled, Scarified.....	P. 14	13.95	7.10
76 Sericea Lespedeza, Perennial Type Scarified.....	P. 14	15.00	7.70

TIMOTHY—45 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated	Catalog	Per Bu.	Per ½ Bu.
78 Timothy, Fancy Brand.....	P. 16	\$ 11.25	\$ 5.80
79 Timothy, World Brand.....	P. 16	12.15	6.25

SWEET CLOVER & HUBAM—60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated.	Catalog	Per Bu.	Per ½ Bu.
80 Lot Do More Sweet Clover.....	P. 15	\$ 9.60	\$ 5.00
83 Sweet Clover, World Brand.....	P. 15	12.90	6.65
86 Sweet Clover, World Brand Yellow Blossom.....	P. 15	11.10	5.75
87 Sweet Clover, Lot Special Yellow Brand and White Mixed.....	P. 15	10.50	5.45
89 Madrid Sweet Clover, Certified.....	P. 14	13.95	7.15
92 Hubam, World Brand.....	P. 15	11.85	6.10



# Heavy Yields and Fine Quality

## ARE SENSATIONAL VALUES

### Beef & Dairy Blends

#### CENTRAL BEEF & DAIRY

This seeding has been prepared on the same basis as the Northern blend described in the opposite column. It contains somewhat less of the Vernal and none of the Cossack because it is recommended for areas in the Central and southern part of the Corn belt. We consider this satisfactory for all areas like Central Iowa, Northern Central Illinois and Indiana, etc. In fact, it is being used much farther north because it contains some of the taller growing types and many dairy farmers do like that better.

It is not quite as winter hardy but otherwise gives wonderful performance. All of these alfalfas are steadily pushing higher in price. We are, therefore, recommending to our customers that they buy what they need as quickly as they can. This is the one that contains the Buffalo Alfalfa in place of some of the others and that is a bigger growing type. If you do not think that you need the extra winter hardiness of the northern then you may find that this central will out-produce it and still be good for a long rotation.

Order item No. 6 \$29.40 per bushel.

### Hog-Grower" Blend

rotation and still get a maximum of leafy growth. It also has sufficient hardiness to survive most winters. It contains the old reliable midwestern or northern grown Alfalfa such as was formerly sold as Dakota No. 12. That's a basic thing in this formulation and it also contains about 40% of Buffalo and the balance of Ranger. It's top quality seed 99% pure 90% germination and it comes to you with the Gro-Coat protection. We wouldn't think of selling you anything else. You can figure a bushel of this to six acres so that pulls your seeding cost down to around \$4.32 an acre and that's a mighty low seeding cost for Alfalfa even in these days of lower prices for many farm crops. It actually costs you less per acre in livestock than last year. See page 7 of our catalog for further information.

Order item No. 2 \$27.60 per bushel.

### LOT NORTH POLE

#### Special Value E \$24.90 a bushel

This is one of our finest values in a specially formulated Alfalfa Blend composed of approximately 70% Ranger, 15% Ladak and 15% Vernal. This is an excellent seeding where the hardest strains of Alfalfa are desired. It is very well adapted to all northern states and even southern states where they have soils that have trouble with winter killing. It is a splendid variety. Ranger and Vernal are highly wilt resistant. It contains some of the Ladak Alfalfa which has a fine leaf quality and is very winter hardy. It is not the finest for looks but it's a good performer. Here are three of the highest priced Alfalfas in general usage and you have them available at an unheard of low cost. It has advantages over straight Ranger, you get a terrific value and an extra hardy Alfalfa seedling in this Lot North Pole.

### BED-ROCK

This is a blend of Alfalfa similar to our Beef and Dairy Blends but does not have the color and appearance of top quality seed. These blends have proven themselves to be very fine producers and are highly popular with our trade. In this lower priced grade you will get a splendid value even though the germination test per hundred seeds is a little lower. This is Item No. 17. \$19.95 bu. Gro-Coat processed.

### LOT HONEST JOHN

We are selling a tremendous quantity of this lot. It contains no southern seed, is somewhat off in color, but it has smaller berries, is very similar to our Hog Grower Blend described in the opposite column, only somewhat off in color. For the money we believe it beats anything that you can find anywhere. Item No. 11. \$17.85 bu. Gro-Coat processed.

### RANGER

#### Special Value No. 1 \$22.95 Bu.

As explained elsewhere there was a severe rain storm in one of the main producing areas of Certified Alfalfa seed in California. This caused a good deal of the seed to turn dark in color. In grading it out naturally a lot of good looking seed came with it. While it failed to make the certification standards because of lower germination it is really very serviceable. The purity is 99%, the germination is around 80%. Like all seed of this character, the berries are somewhat smaller and it does not require a heavier rate of seeding. There is a saving of \$8.00 a bushel over the Blue Tag Certified as shown on the price list and certainly gives you an opportunity to get genuine Ranger Alfalfa at a very substantial saving in cost.

### CERTIFIED RANGER

#### Special Value D \$27.90 Bu.

Because of the large amount of seed that was discolored processors have been permitted to blend some of the darker seed into special lots of higher germinating Certified. This seed is 99.50 pure, 85% germination and is Certified Seed and will carry the tag. When you get Alfalfa seed that will germinate 85% you have seed that is fully capable of producing splendid results. This is especially so when it has the Gro-Coated Brand processing. That gives all the seeds a better opportunity to make a strong growing, vigorous plant. We haven't been able to get very much of this Special Value D but while it lasts anyone who wants Certified Ranger should order Value D at once.

## Direct to Farmer Price List

MIXTURES OF GRASSES & CLOVERS—All Gro-Coated.			
	Catalog	Per 100 Lb.	Per 50 Lb.
95 Marvellous Mixture, 55% Clover & Alfalfa, Balance Timothy.....	P. 13	\$ 33.00	\$ 16.70
100 5-Way Mixture, Alfalfa, Ladino, Red Clover and Timothy.....	P. 13	38.00	19.20
107 Basic No. 1 Pasture Mix., 65% Permanent Grasses, 35% Legumes.....	P. 13	40.00	20.20

GRASSES FOR HAY AND PASTURES—Gro-Coated.			
		Per 100 Lb.	Per 50 Lb.
125 Kentucky Blue Grass, Extra Fancy.....	P. 16	\$ 85.00	\$ 42.70
127 Red Top, Extra Fancy.....	P. 16	70.00	35.20
128 Domestic Rye Grass.....	P. 17	14.00	7.20
129 Perennial Rye Grass.....	P. 17	19.00	9.70
136 Canadian No. 1 Brome Grass.....	P. 17	51.00	25.70
137 Lincoln Strain Brome Grass.....	P. 17	50.00	25.20
141 Orchard Grass.....	P. 17	70.00	35.20
142 Reed Grass.....	P. 17	42.00	21.20
143 Meadow Fescue.....	P. 16	24.00	12.20
147 Kentucky 31 Rescue, 98/85.....	P. 16	23.00	11.70
149 Alta Rescue, 98/85.....	P. 16	23.00	11.70

SEED OATS—32 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated.			
		3-30	33-99
		bu.	over
962 Sauk Oats, Cert.....	P. 20	\$2.25	\$2.20
168 Nemaha C. Res.....	P. 20	2.25	2.20
169 Nemaha, N. C.....	P. 20	2.15	2.10
170 Cherokee C. Res.....	P. 20	2.25	2.20
171 Cherokee, N. C.....	P. 20	2.15	2.10
174 Gold. Bty. Br. Clar.....	P. 20	\$2.60	\$2.55

SOYBEANS—60 lb. bu. Not Gro-Coated.			
		1-20	20-50
		bu.	over
180 CE Clark, Cert.....	P. 14	\$4.85	\$4.76
181 NO Clark, N. C.....	P. 14	4.60	4.55
181 CE Harosoy, Cert.....	P. 14	4.85	4.75
181 NO Harosoy, N. C.....	P. 14	\$4.60	\$4.55

Ask for prices on other varieties in which you have interest either mail order or at store locations

SEED GRAINS, WHEAT, SPELTZ & BARLEY			
	Catalog	1-14 bu.	Over 14 bu.
190 Montcalm Barley, 45 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.20
191 Kindred or L. Barley, 48 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	3.25	3.20
198 Lee Spring Wheat, 60 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	4.50	4.45
199 Henry Spring Wheat, 60 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	4.50	4.45
200 Winter Rye, Balbo Type, 56 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	2.75	2.70
217 Spring-Speltz, 40 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 19	3.20	3.15
217 Hegari, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	4.25	4.20
219 Norghum, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	4.25	4.20
220 Atlas Sargo, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	6.00	5.95
221 Redbine, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	5.75	5.70
222 Norkan Early Atlas, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	4.25	4.20
225 Golden Millet, 50 lb. bu. (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 22	5.00	4.95
227 Hog-Millet or Prose.....	P. 22	3.75	3.70

OTHER FORAGE CROPS			
		Per 100 lbs.	Per 50 lbs.
229 Piper Sudan, New Improved Variety Certified.....	P. 22	\$ 16.00	\$ 8.20
231 Sweet Sudan.....	P. 22	13.00	6.70
232 Billion Dollar Grass, Japanese Millet.....	P. 22	13.00	6.70
233 Dwarf Essex Rape.....	P. 14	10.00	5.20
234 BERRY'S Annual Forage Crop (Not Gro-Coated).....	P. 23	25.50	12.95
240 Early Maturity Hybrid Sorghum.....	P. 23	24.00	12.20
241 Medium Maturity Hybrid Sorghum.....	P. 23	24.00	12.20
242 Late Maturity Hybrid Sorghum.....	P. 23	24.00	12.20

HYBRID SEED CORN—56 lb. bu. Specify Grade, Flat or Round. All Gro-Coated Brand Seed.			
	Per Bu.	Per Bu.	Per Bu.
935 W Flat.....	\$ 8.00	618 Flats.....	\$11.75
800 or 813 Flats.....	11.00	618 Rounds.....	8.50
800 or 813 Rounds.....	8.00	615 B Flats.....	11.75
825 A Flats.....	11.00	615 B Rounds.....	8.50
825 A Rounds.....	8.00	325 Flats.....	12.50

BERRY'S GRO-COATED HYBRID BLENDS			
	Medium Maturity	Small Flats	Late Maturity
Regular Flats.....	\$5.50	Small Flats.....	\$5.50
Small Flats.....	7.50	Thicks Flats.....	6.50
Thicks Flats.....	6.75	Round.....	6.00
Round.....	6.25		

## Wonderful Premium Gifts To Berry Customers

"GROUP A"

"GROUP B"

"GROUP C"

See pages 4 and 5 of our general catalog for larger illustrations and full description of these gifts.

See Panel below as to how they can be obtained.

For every dollar's worth of Farm seeds you buy you get one premium point.

For every dollar's worth of Garden and nursery stock ordered you get three premium points.

Make out your order. Figure how many points you have. You may have enough to get the item Free or you can buy it at a fraction of its retail price.

GROUP "A" PREMIUM	GROUP "B" PREMIUM	GROUP "C" PREMIUM
Cash price \$13.50 each	Cash price \$8.00 each	Cash price \$5.50 each
With	With	With
5- 15 pts.....\$10.00	5- 15 pts.....\$6.50	5- 15 pts.....\$4.00
15- 25 pts.....9.00	15- 25 pts.....6.00	15- 25 pts.....3.50
25- 50 pts.....8.00	25- 50 pts.....5.50	25- 50 pts.....3.00
50- 75 pts.....7.00	50- 75 pts.....4.50	50- 75 pts.....2.50
75-100 pts.....6.00	75-100 pts.....3.50	75-100 pts.....2.00
100-125 pts.....5.00	100-125 pts.....2.50	100-125 pts.....1.50
125-150 pts.....4.00	125-150 pts.....1.50	150-175 pts......50
150-175 pts.....2.50	150-175 pts......50	Over 175.....FREE
175-200 pts.....1.00	Over 175.....FREE	Over 150.....FREE
Over 200.....FREE		

For Exceptional values in Vegetable seed and all kinds of Nursery Stock, see our general catalog—Write us if you have mislaid your copy—You will find it greatly to your interest to take advantage of these splendid money-saving opportunities.



# OATS

The Test weight of your seed has a tremendous effect on yield. Some of our retail stores have lower prices on some varieties of oats.

## CERTIFIED MISSOURI 0-205

For an all around top performing oat Missouri 0-205 is hard to beat. The oatmeal companies don't like them so well because they don't make good oatmeal, but only 5% of the oats go that way. If you want oats for consumption on the farm we consider this outstanding for any areas having conditions similar to Missouri and Iowa. It is fairly long grain with a thin hull. The groat is unusually large. Resistance to race 45 and 57 crown rust and race 7 stem rust. It is a tremendous yielder. We believe you will find these oats highly satisfactory. In tests made with other varieties like Clinton and Andrew they produced \$11.00 per acre more. Bigger yields. More meat. Don't pass up Missouri 0-205. It's a dandy.

See items No. 164 and 165 on price list in the center of this circular.

## CERTIFIED GARRY OATS

This is one of our later varieties and will run a week later than Cherokee in maturity. Particularly noted for its resistance against rust. In years when rust is bad it could well double the yields of most other varieties. That's exactly what it did in New York when they had a heavy rust infestation. It doubled the yield of other varieties and even in ordinary years it out-yielded others by 20%. We recommend it for areas having conditions like Central Iowa and North and East. It has a stiff straw and a fine grain quality. The variety was originated in Canada but it is not the same Oat that was originally released under the name of Garry by the Canadian authorities. See Item 178 on price list. This is beautiful quality seed.

## Certified CHEROKEE Reselected

The original Cherokee that was sold a few years ago had quite a little variation in its character, but by reselection this line has been greatly improved. The grain has a pinkish ivory color heavy test weight and has one of the nicest grains that you will ever find in such an early oat. The heavy test weight of this grain makes it really outstanding. We know that you will be delighted with its performance as you will be with the seed when you get it. Has moderate tolerance to race 45 crown rust. Resistant to race 8 stem rust and somewhat susceptible to race 7 and septoria black stem blight. Beautiful blue seal processed quality.

See item 170 and 171 for prices on Certified and non-Certified stock.

## Certified NEMANA

Like the Cherokee this variety has been refined by reselection and it now ranks as one of the leading early oat varieties. It is very similar to the Cherokee, as it is quite an early maturing variety. Meaty, thin hulled. In northern areas will do about as well as the later ones and farther south they are one of the very top selections to make. Resistant to the common races of leaf rust except 45 and 57 and it has tolerance to them. Medium stiff straw.

See items No. 168 and 169 on the price list.

All of our seed oats have a special Formula Gro-Coat protection.

## Golden Beauty

Clarion is one of the newest in varieties of oats that has come along. It was first introduced in 1946 and has been very carefully tested. It has a wide area of adaptability and certainly has been highly popular. It has given wonderful performance all the way from Nebraska to New York.

In our Golden Beauty Brand Clarion we have what you might call a super blue seal processed oat, and we will guarantee our Berry Golden Beauty Brand of Clarion to outyield any other Clarion including any Certified seed that you may sow. If it does not do so we will refund you the difference between what you pay for this brand and for the ordinary Certified Clarion. We used to carry this Golden Beauty Brand in the Clinton, but the Clarion seemed so much superior that we are now using this brand on this wonderful new variety.

See item 174 on price list.

## CERTIFIED CLARION

Clarion in one respect resembles Clinton but it is far superior to it in disease resistance. Clinton is passing out of the picture and the Clarion is replacing it. It has produced extremely heavy yields. Has very stiff straw, resistance to race 7 stem rust and has field tolerance to crown rust. We really believe that for the east area of the spring oat section throughout the central corn belt that these Clarion oats will produce as fine a commercial quality of oats and in greater abundance than any of the other varieties. We have these available to you in the Certified stock, see item 176 on price list and also in the Golden Beauty Brand as explained above.

This was developed by the state of Wisconsin and first released in 1954. One of the newest varieties out. Medium tall straw, moderately late in maturity. Have showed up exceptionally high both in yield and in test weight. They are quite similar to the Branch Oats which are pretty popular throughout the northern states. Sauk's are very resistant to rust and will be on the recommended list in most oat producing states this year. We, of course, have the Blue Seal Process stock for you which means the very top in quality in every respect. A beautiful oat, not too many of them available but we should be able to take care of all orders that don't come in too late.

See item No. 162 on our price list.

## The Blue Seal Process

We've had a tremendous demand for this variety this year. The farmers are wanting to get started with this variety, with the anticipation of selling their first crop for seed purposes. They are just coming on the market and it is a splendid Oat. Has exceptionally strong, medium tall straw and appears to have exceptional ability to stand hot seasons. In 1953 it out-yielded other leading varieties by 20 bushel per acre. It is resistant to race 7 stem rust and moderately resistant to crown rust and is also resistant to smut diseases and blight. It has a high test weight, a heavy percentage of meat, of mid-season maturity and will give you best results on land of good fertility. If you have rich land, by all means grow Newton. It's an outstanding variety and the seed quality is excellent. See Item 177 on price list.

SEE PAGE 22 of our General Catalog for Information on Barley, Wheat and Rye

# HIGH QUALITY SOYBEAN SEED

## HAROSOY

About 15 days earlier than Lincoln. An excellent main crop in the area stretching from about Sioux City, Iowa, east to Northern Illinois into Ohio and, of course, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Further south Harosoys are used for late planting or when they want to get the crop off the ground early.

See items 181CE and 181NO on price list.

## HAWKEYE

A splendid main crop bean north central Iowa, northern Illinois into Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska. Stalks are strong. Pods are mostly three seeded. One of the very best beans grown throughout Iowa. Yields of over 40 bushels per acre recorded. Can also be used farther south.

See items 184CE and 184NO on price list.



## Inoculate Soy Beans

It should be borne in mind that Soy Beans are a legume crop. As such they have the ability to get a lot of their plant food out of the air. Four-fifths of the air is nitrogen and that's one of the most expensive fertilizers you can buy. Soy Beans need a lot of nitrogen and that is why nature has given them the ability to take this plant food out of the air, but it can only do it if it has certain bacteria working in the roots of the plant. Bacteria needed for Soy Beans are different from those required by Alfalfa and Clovers and other legumes. It's a special strain. Some soils have limited amounts of these bacteria in them

but very few soils have them in sufficient quantity to thoroughly inoculate the roots of the plants. You see these bacteria have to enter the roots of the plants, there they increase and form nodules and then only can the Soy Bean take nitrogen from the air. By putting inoculating material on the seed just before you sow it, you know that you are going to have plenty of the right bacteria around the seed to penetrate the roots as soon as the roots form. You can apply it dry and the cost is reasonable. For instance to inoculate 2 bushels costs 45c, the 5 bushel size 65c and the 25 bushel size only \$2.75. A well inoculated Soy Bean crop can well improve your soil fertility,

A splendid variety for the southern third of Iowa down into Missouri and other areas having similar conditions. Quite similar to Lincoln. They have out-yielded Adams and Lincoln as well as Chief. Not quite as tall growing as Chief. Has excellent lodging resistance, recommended for southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas, southern third of Iowa. Matures about three days later than Lincolns, four days earlier than Chiefs. Beans are fairly large. Higher yielding than Wabash. One of the best. Item 180.

Finer stemmed than the other varieties. If you want it strictly for hay buy this item. Plant at the rate of a bushel and a half to the acre. We generally supply the Kingwa bean for this although other varieties may be used. A big help on feed shortages in some years. They produce heavy crops of high protein hay, about equal to alfalfa. Refer to page 14 of our catalog for further description on soy beans.

See item 188-NO on price list.



# BERRY'S GRO-COATED HYBRIDS

BRAND

## Plant them next to your top hybrid.

You have unquestionably planted a number of hybrids and have selected that which seemed to be the best to you. We have supplied many farmers who thought they had the very best until they planted Berry's Gro-Coated Hybrids. We urge you for your own interest to get at least a small quantity of the maturity hybrid that fits your requirements best and plant it side by side under similar conditions. We are sure that next year your orders will be largely for Berry's Gro-Coated corn.

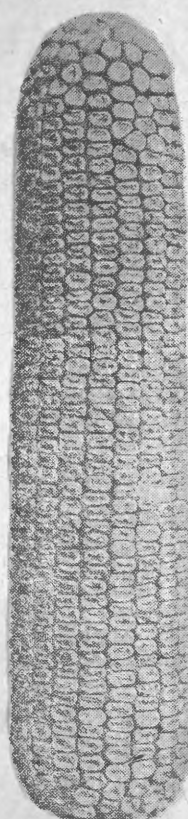
**405** 90 to 100 Stiff stalk, good lodging resistance, medium long shank, deep kernels, stalks quite leafy, often used for ensilage, splendid as a main crop in northern Iowa or for an early planting farther south. It's adapted to a wide area and it is a dandy.  
**\$12.50 a bushel Flat \$9.50 Round**

**425** 90 to 95 Maturity between 401 and 405. Extra stiff stalk, remarkable standing ability, ears borne a little below medium, nice length ear with deep grain, farm reports show marked tolerance to corn borer. An excellent corn on land of high fertility. It has outyielded many later maturing kinds.  
**\$12.50 a bushel Flat \$9.50 Round**

**618** 105 to 112 We have only a comparatively few bushels left of this new corn which promises to be one of the best we have yet developed. Splendid for North Central and Central Illinois and throughout Central Iowa and Indiana, Ohio having similar climatic conditions. We have to limit this one bushel to a customer. Medium height, excellent stalk, plant it for hand or machine picking. You just simply have to see it to appreciate it. See page 18 of our catalog for further description.  
**\$11.75 a bushel Flat \$8.50 Round**

**615B** 107 to 110 This is medium early. It performs along with the best of the later kinds. Ears are fully covered with husks, grow at medium height on strong stalks. Kernels have a reddish tinge on the side, ears hang on well. We have seen this corn perform under varied conditions and it has always been a winner. We believe you will be highly pleased.  
**\$11.75 a bushel Flat \$8.50 Round**

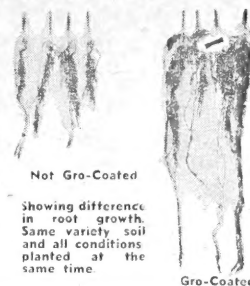
See Page 21 of Our General Catalog for Further Information and Other Varieties.



All Gro-Coated Hybrids are Accurately Graded.

## Importance of Gro-Coat Protection

No matter how fine the pedigree of your Corn, it's very important to get it off to a quick healthy start. Seed with Gro-Coat protection is guarded against the seed rotting organisms that are often so damaging when cold wet weather follows planting. Gro-Coated Brand seeds are protected against such organisms. That is why they produce sturdier stands which in turn make greater crops and more profits for you. Note especially the effect it has on early root development.



**813** 115 to 120 Similar to 800 but contains an additional line which tends to prolong the Day Type pollinating period thus giving assurance of better filled ears when high temperatures prevail at tasseling time. It takes a lot of hot weather. Adapted to heavy planting rates if desired and it has been our biggest seller in the 800 series.  
**\$11.00 a bushel Flat \$8.00 Round**

**825A** 112 to 118 This is a little earlier than the other 800's and our newest development in the 800 series. The performance records indicate that it will probably replace both of the other 800 line. Medium, long, well covered ears, withstands borer infestation well and many refinements have been worked into this number. If you can use this maturity range be sure to include some 825A.  
**\$11.00 a bushel Flat \$8.00 Round**

## BERRY'S FAMOUS BLENDS

We do not have space here to give you full information on these blends. Please refer to page 21 of our general catalog. In our Blends we use different varieties that have similar maturity and yet not too close together so as to prolong the pollinating period and the results in many cases have been sensational. This comes in two maturity ranges as indicated below. The Regular flat is a grade of corn such as is regularly planted but may have a few off kernels in it. Small flat is graded for accurate planting but is shorter kernels. Thick flat, kernels too round to be classified as round and too thick to make regular flats and then of course, the Regular Round. These prices are only for blends NOT for numbered varieties.

MEDIUM MATURITY		LATER MATURITY	
Regular Flat.....	\$8.50	Regular Flat.....	\$8.50
Small Flat.....	7.50	Small Flat.....	7.25
Thick Flat.....	6.75	Thick Flat.....	6.50
Round .....	6.25	Round .....	6.00

# DROUGHT RESISTANT CROPS for HAY and GRAIN

## New Hybrid Combine Grain Sorghums

**LOT GM-444-** Our earliest maturing Combine Hybrid. Excellent head growth. Fine combining characteristics. Yield increases of 25% to 40% reported over the open-pollinated Redbine. See page 23 of our general catalog. Item 240 on price list.

**LOT GM-666-** Medium maturing, similar to the Martin Milo. This is semi-open or dry headed variety. The grain you harvest will be light red. Has given increases up to 50% over open-pollinated Martin. Has outyielded Corn in many areas. See Item 241 on price list.

**LOT GM-888-** This is our latest Hybrid Combine Grain Sorghum but not as late as some of the Texas varieties. Comparable to the Plainsman in maturity. It is a semi-open head which helps to dry out better. Recommended for Southern Iowa and areas on to the South of it. See page 23 of our catalog and Item 242 on the price list.

## SWEET SUDAN GRASS

This is the regular Sudan crossed with Leota Sorghum. This gives it higher resistance to diseases and it has higher palatability. It is sweeter to the taste. That is why cattle relish it so much. When two crops are grown side by side the cattle eat the Sweet Sudan almost to the ground while just nibbling at the Common. Sweet Sudan makes a taller growth and has broader leaves than Regular Sudan. It is a little later in maturity. It will carry a large amount of stock per acre as a pasture. Pasture it after it gets around 10 inches high until frost. See page 23 of our catalog for further information. Item No. 231. **\$13.00 per 100 lbs.**



## Redbine 60 Combine Milo

It is a short season, drought resistant crop principally used for grain production and harvested with a combine. The feeding value is comparable to Corn. The grain of all these Sorghums is harder than that of Corn. It is recommended that it be coarsely ground or rolled for all kinds of livestock excepting sheep and poultry.

The great advantage of these Grain Sorghums, of course, is their ability to withstand drought and to produce heavily even in dry seasons. Also, if you are delayed in planting corn you are apt to get a much heavier production from some of these earlier maturing Grain Sorghums than can from Corn. These Grain Sorghums are much less susceptible to attack by corn borer, grasshoppers or harmful insects such as root worms.

Redbine 60 is red in color, blooms in 60 days and matures early. The kernels are quite large, grows to an average height of 3 to 3 1/2 feet which will depend upon soil and season. You get Gro-Coat protection on any of these items that you buy from Berry. Be sure to demand the Gro-Coated Brand seed, it will pay you handsome dividends. Item 222 on price list. **\$4.25 per bushel.**

## Atlas Sorgo

The seed of Atlas Sorgo also makes excellent feed. However, the crop is quite a bit later in maturity and it is a tall growing plant and cannot be handled with a combine. We therefore recommend Atlas Sorgo primarily as a Forage or crop for ensilage. It is very palatable to live stock because it has a sweet taste to it. It has a high drought resistance. It can be planted quite heavily in the field and grows up to 10 feet tall or more. It is highly resistant to grasshopper damage and has good resistance to lodging. It is a wonderful crop to put into the silo. Best silage is obtained when the grain is in the hard dough stage. It can also be cut and shocked and fed to the livestock during the winter. They will generally clean it up in splendid shape, stock grain and all. In forage yields, it is materially ahead of any other variety that we know of. Of course if you live in the extreme north or have to plant late, then a variety like Norkan or Hegari would be a better selection. For hard heavy yield, Atlas tops them all. Item 220, **\$6.00 Bu.**

## PIPER SUDAN

This variety of Sudan Grass is highly popular throughout our area. It was developed in Wisconsin and many rate it a great favorite. Excellent results also have been obtained in Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states. It is quite a new variety, just been on the market in a commercial way for a couple of years. We are very glad to be able to have some of this Sudan Grass for you. It is a variety that resists foliage diseases better than common Sudan. It also stays green longer. The yields of forage and seed have been very heavy. This variety is lower in its prussic acid content and seems generally better adapted to the cooler climates. It has strong seedling vigor, good recovery after grazing and is satisfactory to livestock from the standpoint of palatability. See Item No. 229. **\$16.00 per 100 lbs.**

## NORGHUM

One of the combine types of grain sorghums. One of the newest, the earliest, and the best. It is very strong stalk, stands up well, and yields of grain have been consistently high. Average maturity around 90 days depending upon location and conditions. There has been a very big demand for Norghum seed. This is the first year it is plentiful so that it ranges in price with the other combine grain sorghums. If you are looking for a good combine in sorghums be sure to plant some Norghum this year.

Item No. 219. 1 to 14 bu. **\$4.25 per bu.;** over 14 bu. **\$4.20 per bu.**

## Golden Millet

A quick maturing crop. Do not sow until warm planting time or after. Requires a warm seed bed. Makes a hay crop in 50 to 65 days. Produces growth up to 4 and 5 feet depending on soil fertility and moisture conditions. Feeding value of hay similar to other grasses. Makes best hay if cut where in full bloom. Sow 35 to 45 lbs. per acre for hay. 25 to 30 for seed.

Item No. 225. 1 to 14 bu. **\$5.00 per bu.;** over 14 bu. **\$4.95 per bu.**

## NORKAN

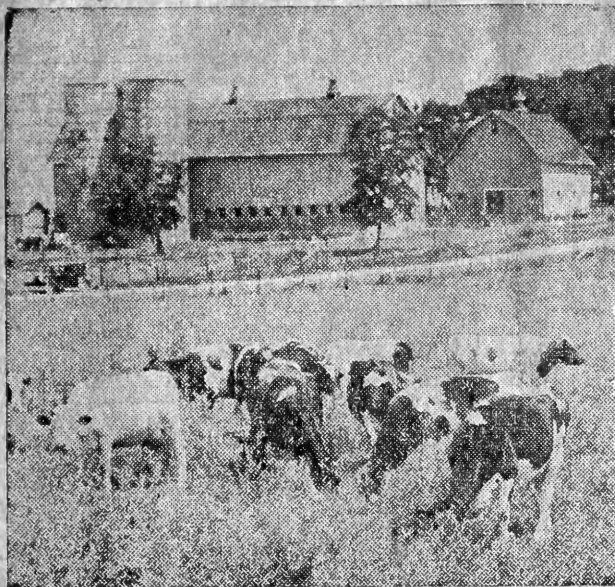
This crop resembles Atlas Sorgo in many ways but it is a lot earlier, 10 days to 2 weeks, which means it can be grown farther North. It is a cross of Atlas Sorgo and Sumac Cane. It is sweet stalked, very palatable and can be used either for grain or as a fodder crop. This crop is sometimes known as Early Atlas. You will find that it has excellent merit under a wide variety of conditions.

Item No. 221. 1 to 14 bu. **\$5.75 per bu.;** over 14 bu. **\$5.70 per bu.**

## Hegari

A heavy yielding grain sorghum. Stalks are very sturdy of medium height. About six feet under Clarinda conditions. The crop is very nutritious when used as fodder. Cattle like it. Can be used also for ensilage or grain. Has yielded 5,000 pounds of grain per acre and up to 8 tons of ensilage. Matures earlier than Kaiser and has the forage value of Cane. Item No. 217. 1 to 14 bu. **\$4.25 per bu.;** over 14 bu. **\$4.20 per bu.** See address side of this circular for information on prepaid freight or freight allowances.

# GRASSES



## BROME GRASS

### LINCOLN BROME

#### Special Value No. 3

This lot has a purity of 85% which is standard for Brome as it always contains some hulls which cannot be removed without wasting a lot of seed. It is therefore of excellent purity. The germination is 75% which is only 5% under what is considered standard germination for Brome Grass seed. It is so little under standard that we doubt you could ever tell the difference in your field. In fact this quality is often sold as the best. We don't "down grade" our quality and we give you the benefit of a sharply lower price. Sure, it has Gro-Coat protection and the price, **Lincoln Brome Special Value No. 3 only \$45.00 per 100; \$22.70 for 50 lbs.**

#### Regular-Lincoln Brome

See page 17 of our general catalog for detailed information on Lincoln Brome Grass. That explains its rapid growth, nourishing quality, resistance to heat, drought, etc. It is an aggressive grower and heavy producer of palatable grass. Our "Regular" Lincoln Brome is very high quality. It's extra nice. **Order Item 137. \$50.00 per 100; \$25.20 for 50 lbs.**

### CANADIAN No. 1 BROME

This is widely used in the northern part of the country. Also further south where they do not want a strain that grows as aggressively as Lincoln. They prefer it especially when mixed with alfalfa or other legumes because it does not crowd the alfalfa out quite so fast. This Canadian No. 1 is excellent quality seed as is of course all our Gro-Coated Brand. **Item 136. \$51.00 per 100 lbs.; \$25.70 for 50 lbs.**

## ORCHARD GRASS

There has been a very great increase in the acreage seeded to Orchard Grass which is adapted to the bigger part of the Corn-Belt. It is being used further north all the time. Does best on rich soils but succeeds on light soils and also on moist heavy land. It is known as a bunch grass and therefore preferred by many when they want to put legumes in with it as it is not as competitive. In combination with Ladino Clover it can't be beat. We suggest 1 lb. Ladino to 10 lbs. of Orchard per acre. This new government program is increasing the demand for all grasses and this Orchard Grass market will probably get quite a bit stronger along with the Fescue and other grasses. See page 17 of our catalog. **Item 142. \$42.00 per 100 lbs.; \$21.20 for 50 lbs.**

### RED TOP

This grass will grow on very poor soils; also stands a lot of wet weather as well as drought. It is easy to get started and forms a turf quickly. Is good for both pasture and lawns. **Postpaid, 1 lb., \$1.15; 3 lbs., \$2.95; 5 lbs., \$4.25. Item 127 on price list for quantities. The Red Top market, too, is very strong. 100 lbs. \$70.00; 50 lbs. \$35.20.**

## TALL FESCUE

The tall fescues have shown that they can stand more heat and drought than Timothy and Brome. They have a very long growing season and in some areas where the winters are not severe will stay green all winter. Prefers a moist rather heavy soil but will thrive on many types excepting exceedingly light soils. Moderately tolerant of alkali and will thrive on acid soils. These grasses are very productive.

**Kentucky 31 Fescue**  
This is the most popular strain of the Tall Fescues in our area. Read what it did for one of our growers on page 16 of our general catalog. If you have mislaid that ask for another. It grows fast, produces a lot of feed, stays green late in the season. Mix some Alfalfa or Red Clover or both with Ky. 31 Fescue. You'll be astonished as to what it can do for you. We offer you 98/85 Ky. 31 Fescue **Item 147 at \$23.00 per 100 lbs.**

**Alfa Fescue**  
This is so near to Ky. 31 we can't tell them apart. We can offer you either one. **Item No. 149—Same price as Ky. 31—\$23.00 per 100.**

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The most practical of all Lawn Grasses for the Northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the U.S., also makes fine pastures. Sow 2 lbs. to 250 sq. ft. for lawn. 20 lbs. per acre for pasture. **Postpaid 1 lb. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$11.50. By freight 100 lbs. \$85.00; 50 lbs. \$42.70.**



## CLARINDA, IOWA

IF YOU ARE GETTING DUPLICATE CATALOGS, PLEASE ADVISE.

**CONTINUATION OF ORDER**[illegible]



# BERRY SEED COMPANY, Clarinda, Iowa

JANUARY 1, 1957 PRICE LIST

These prices are freight prepaid or delivered on orders for 200 pounds or more or for orders less than 200 pounds we give a flat freight allowance of 1¢ per pound or \$1.00 per hundred to the following areas: Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Eastern Colorado, Eastern South Dakota, Western half of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Kentucky. On large quantities of any item, particularly Seed Oats and Soybeans, write for special prices.

Prices are guaranteed against decline. Markets are now advancing and our next mailing in February may have many higher prices. We guarantee savings in seeding costs per acre figured against any other seeds of comparable quality when you figure the reduced seeding rate per acre used with Gro-Coated Brand seeds. Study page 6 of the Catalog for this comparison. This exclusive Registered Trade-Marked formulation is used on all seeds offered except Soybeans, items #190 to 202 inclusive and #234. See pages 4 and 5 of catalog to take advantage of many fine premiums available at little if any cost with order. To take advantage of our guarantee of Better Stands you must order and use our specially prepared inoculant for Gro-Coated Brand Seeds offered on page 18 of catalog.

Item No.	ALFALFA - 60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated		Per bu.	Per 1/2 bu.
1	"Quick Grow" Blend (for plow under green manure) -----	P. 9	\$ 22.95	\$ 11.70
2	"Hog Grower" Blend (for hardy, quick growing 2-3 yr. rotation) --	P. 9	27.60	14.00
5	Northern Dairy Beff Blend (New improved varieties long rotation) --	P. 5	30.90	15.65
6	Central Dairy Beff Blend (New improved varieties long rotation) --	P. 6	29.40	14.90
7	Rhizoma Alfalfa Creeping Type, Canadian Registered -----	P. 9	75.00	37.70
8	Nomad Low Spreading Crown Certified -----	P. 9	105.00	52.70
11	Lot Honest John, Hardy Origin Blend -----	P. 9	17.85	9.15
16	Lot Gold Hardy Common World Brand -----	P. 8	24.90	12.65
17	Lot Bed Rock Northern Crown (Imp. blend containing Grimm) -----	P. 8	19.95	10.20
21	Buffalo Alfalfa - Certified Blue Tag -----	P. 7	30.45	15.45
22	Buffalo Alfalfa - World Brand -----	P. 7	27.00	13.70
25	Ranger Alfalfa - Certified Blue Tag California -----	P. 7	30.60	13.50
26	Ranger Alfalfa - Certified Blue Tag Northern -----	P. 7	31.50	15.95
27	Ranger Alfalfa - World Brand -----	P. 7	28.50	14.45
28	Special Ranger Alfalfa 97/75 -----	P. 7	20.70	10.55
29	Vernal Certified Blue Tag -----	P. 7	45.00	22.70
V	Lot Vernal Special Vernal Alfalfa 98/75 -----	P. 7	38.90	15.65

## MEDIUM AND MAMMOTH RED CLOVER - 60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated

C.	Lot Champion, 50% Red Clover, 50% Southwestern Alfalfa -----	P. 11	24.00	12.20
30	Lot Leader, 75% Red Clover, 25% Timothy -----	P. 11	24.90	12.65
31	Lot Beauty Red Clover with 25% Alfalfa -----	P. 11	25.20	12.80
32	Medium Red Clover, Choice Fancy Grade -----	P. 10	26.85	13.65
34	Medium Red Clover, World Brand Central States -----	P. 10	31.95	16.15
35	World Brand Idaho or Western Medium Red -----	P. 10	32.85	16.60
37	Kenland Red Clover, Certified -----	P. 10	34.05	17.20
38	Kenland Red Clover, World Brand -----	P. 10	33.45	16.90
41	Mammoth Red Clover, World Brand Central States -----	P. 11	31.35	15.90
42	Lot Big Boy Mammoth, 4% Crop -----	P. 11	28.35	14.40
43	Lot Soil Builder, 65% Mammoth, 35% Sweet Clover -----	P. 11	20.95	10.70

## ALSIKE, LADINO, LESPEDEZA & OTHER LEGUMES - 60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated

52	Alsike Clover, Universal Brand, Choice Fancy -----	P. 12	27.00	13.70
54	Alsike Clover, World Brand (Extra Fancy) -----	P. 12	30.00	15.20
61	White Dutch Clover -----	P. 16	60.00	30.20
63	Ladino Clover - Certified Blue Tag -----	P. 12	48.00	24.20
65	Birdsfoot Trefoil, Fast Growing European -----	P. 12	54.00	27.20
66	Certified Empire Birdsfoot Trefoil -----	P. 12	105.00	52.70
68	Vetch, Winter or Hairy -----	P. 14	15.00	7.70
70	Korean Lespedeza, Unhulled -----	P. 14	10.50	5.45
72	Korean Lespedeza, Scarified, Goes 1/3 farther -----	P. 14	12.00	6.20
74	Korean Lespedeza, Iowa No. 6 Unhulled -----	P. 14	15.00	7.70
75	Korean Lespedeza, Early 19604 Strain -----	P. 14	12.00	6.20
76	Sericea Lespedeza, Perennial Type Scarified -----	P. 14	15.00	7.70

## TIMOTHY - 45 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated

78	Timothy, Fancy Brand -----	P. 16	11.25	5.80
79	Timothy, World Brand -----	P. 16	12.15	6.25

## SWEET CLOVER & HUBAM - 60 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated

80	Lot Do More Sweet Clover -----	P. 15	9.60	5.00
83	Sweet Clover, World Brand -----	P. 15	12.90	6.65
86	Sweet Clover, World Brand Yellow Blossom -----	P. 15	11.10	5.75
87	Sweet Clover, Lot Special Yellow Brand and White Mixed -----	P. 15	10.50	5.45
89	Madrid Sweet Clover, Certified -----	P. 14	13.95	7.15
92	Hubam, World Brand -----	P. 15	11.85	6.10

## MIXTURES OF GRASSES & CLOVERS - All Gro-Coated

95	Marvelous Mixture, 65% Clover & Alfalfa, Balance Timothy -----	P. 13	\$ 33.00	\$ 16.70
100	5-Way Mixture, Alf., Alsike, Lad., Red Clo., & Timothy -----	P. 13	38.00	19.20
107	Basic No. 1 Pasture Mix, 65% Permanent Grasses, 35% Legumes -----	P. 13	40.00	20.20

## GRASSES FOR HAY AND PASTURES - Gro-Coated

125	Kentucky Blue Grass, Extra Fancy -----	P. 16	\$ 85.00	\$ 42.70
127	Red Top, Extra Fancy -----	P. 16	70.00	35.20
128	Domestic Rye Grass -----	P. 17	14.00	7.20
129	Perennial Rye Grass -----	P. 17	19.00	9.70
136	Canadian No. 1 Brome Grass -----	P. 17	48.00	24.20
137	Lincoln Strain Brome Grass -----	P. 17	48.00	24.20
141	Reed Canary Grass -----	P. 17	60.00	30.20
142	Orchard Grass -----	P. 17	42.00	21.20
147	Kentucky 31 Fescue, 98/80 -----	P. 16	23.00	11.70
149	Alta Fescue, 98/85 -----	P. 16	23.00	11.70

# SEED OATS - 32 lb. bu. All Gro-Coated

		3-30	33-99	102 bu.			3-30	33-99	102 bu.
		bu.	bu.	over			bu.	bu.	over
162 Sauk Oats, Cert.	P. 20	\$2.25	\$2.20	\$2.15	174 Gold. Bty. Br. Clar.	P. 20	\$2.60	\$2.55	\$ 2.50
168 Nemaha C. Res.	P. 20	2.25	2.20	2.15	176 Clarion, Cert.	P. 20	2.25	2.20	2.15
169 Nemaha, N.C.	P. 20	2.15	2.10	2.05	177 Newton, Cert. or Reg.	P. 20	3.95	3.90	3.85
170 Cherokee C. Res.	P. 20	2.25	2.20	2.15	178 Garry Oat, Cert.	P. 20	2.45	2.40	2.35
171 Cherokee, N. C.	P. 20	2.15	2.10	2.05					

# SOYBEANS & FIELD PEAS - 60 lb. bu. Not Gro-Coated

		1-20	20-50	50 bu.			1-20	20-50	50 bu.
		bu.	bu.	over			bu.	bu.	over
180-CE Clark, Cert.	P. 14	\$ 4.85	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.65	181-NO Harosoy, N.C.	P. 14	\$ 4.60	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.50
180-NO Clark, N.C.	P. 14	4.60	4.55	4.50	184-CE Hawkeye, Cert.	P. 14	4.85	4.75	4.65
181-CE Harosoy, Cert.	P. 14	4.85	4.75	4.65	184-NO Hawkeye, N.C.	P. 14	4.60	4.55	4.50

Ask for prices on other varieties in which you have interest either  
mail order or at store locations

# SEED GRAINS, WHEAT, SPELTZ & BARLEY

			1 - 14 bu.	Over 14 bu.
190 Montcalm Barley - 48 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P.	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.20
191 Kindred or L Barley - 48 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P. 19	3.25	3.20
198 Lee Spring Wheat - 60 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P. 19	4.50	4.45
199 Henry Spring Wheat - 60 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P. 19	4.50	4.45
200 Winter Rye, Balbo Type - 56 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P. 19	2.75	2.70
202 Spring Speltz - 40 lb. bu.	(N-G)	P. 19	3.20	3.15
217 Hegari - 50 lb. bu.			3.75	3.70
219 Norghum - 50 lb. bu.			4.25	4.20
220 Atlas Sorgo - 50 lb. bu.		P. 22	5.75	5.70
221 Norkan, Early Atlas - 50 lb. bu.		P. 22	5.75	5.70
222 Redbine 60 - 56 lb. bu.		P. 22	4.25	4.20
225 Golden Millet - 50 lb. bu.		P. 22	5.00	4.95
227 Hog Millet or Proso		P. 22	3.25	3.20

# OTHER FORAGE CROPS

OTHER FORAGE CROPS			Per 100 lbs.	Per 50 lbs.
229	Piper Sudan, New Improved Variety Certified	P. 22	\$ 12.50	\$ 6.95
231	Sweet Sudan	P. 22	11.50	5.95
232	Billion Dollar Grass, Japanese Millet	P. 22	13.00	6.70
233	Dwarf Essex Rape	P. 14	18.00	9.20
234	Berry's Annual Pork Producer (Not G-C)		10.00	5.20
240-444	Early Maturity Hybrid Sorghum	P. 23	24.50	12.45
241-666	Medium Maturity Hybrid Sorghum	P. 23	23.00	11.75
242-888	Late Maturity Hybrid Sorghum	P. 23	23.00	11.75

# HYBRID SEED CORN - 56 lb. bu. Specify Grade, Flat or Round. All Gro-Coated Brand Seed

HYBRID SEED CORN - 50 LB. BU. Special Grade, Flat or Round. All GTO-Coated Seeds			Per Bu.			Per Bu.		
935 W Flat-----	P. 21	\$ 8.00	618 Flats-----	P. 21	\$ 11.75	525 Rounds-----	P. 21	\$ 9.50
800 or 813 Flats-----	P. 21	11.00	618 Rounds-----	P. 21	8.50	425 Flats-----	P. 21	12.50
800 or 813 Rounds-----	P. 21	8.00	615 B Flats-----	P. 21	11.75	425 Rounds-----	P. 21	9.50
825 A Flats-----	P. 21	11.00	615 B Rounds-----	P. 21	8.50	405 Flats-----	P. 21	12.50
825 A Rounds-----	P. 21	8.00	525 Flats-----	P. 21	12.50	405 Rounds-----	P. 21	9.50

# BERRY'S GRO-COATED HYBRID BLENDS

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		Medium Maturity			Late Maturity
Regular Flats----	P. 18	\$ 8.50	Regular Flats-----	P. 19	\$ 8.50
Small Flats ----	P. 18	7.50	Small Flats -----	P. 19	7.25
Thick Flats ----	P. 18	6.75	Thick Flats -----	P. 19	6.50
Round -----	P. 18	6.25	Round -----	P. 19	6.00

# OUR OTHER RETAIL STORE LOCATIONS

BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE E. on Highway 30 BOONE, IOWA	BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE Rt. 54, North City Limits KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS	BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE Rt. No. 4, West on Highway 30 VAN WERT, OHIO
BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE East Garfield Street CLARINDA, IOWA	BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE 904 East Kent Street STREATOR, ILLINOIS	BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE 2607 East Markland Avenue KOKOMO, INDIANA
BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE 1153 Grand Avenue GALESBURG, ILLINOIS	BERRY SEED CO., RETAIL STORE 420 North Main Street MARION, OHIO	

**BERRY SEED CO., CLARINDA, IOWA**



# GRASSES AND CLOVER AND GRASS MIXTURES

## TIMOTHY

A favorite grass. It's easy to start—Almost sure to grow and economical to sow. Requires only 8 lbs. Gro-Coated Brand seed per acre. See also page 16 of our catalog.

You will know that Timothy seeds generally have a light colored hull surrounding them. It has nothing to do with growing power. It does give the seed a brighter appearance for when that hull is removed you see the actual seed which is light brown in color. Sometimes in dry weather a lot of hulls are removed in combining and cleaning. While this detracts a bit from appearance, it is actually heavier in weight per bushel and you have more seeds per pound. Lot "Heavy" is just such a lot. We bought it at a discount because of color. For purity and germination it will perform equal to the brightest seed. While it lasts the price is only **\$10.75 per bu.** Order Lot "Heavy" Timothy. First come—First served. Yes, it's Gro-Coat processed.

*Timothy is also available in our two regular Grades.*

**World Brand.** The finest money can buy. Item No. 79—**\$12.15 per bu.**

**Fancy Brand.** Equal to what is often sold as the best. Item No. 78—**\$11.25 per bu.**

## MARVELOUS MIXTURE

See page 13 of our general catalog for full description of this wonderful seeding. It contains approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  clovers of different kinds such as Red, Alsike, Sweet Clover, Ladino and Alfalfa and the balance is Timothy. Containing over 25% red clover, this is a seeding that is tremendously high in production. Requires only around 10 lbs. per acre and at that rate will give you between 50 to 60 clover seeds per square feet with the Timothy in addition. We sell an enormous amount of this seeding. It is used for hay, pasture, soil erosion control and it is a tremendous value. Order Item 95. **\$33.00 per 100 lbs.; \$16.70 for 50 lbs.**

## BASIC No. 1 PASTURE

This pasture mixture is also described on page 13 of our catalog and contains approximately 20% Tall Fescue, 20% Timothy, 20% Orchard Grass, 10% Brome, 23% Alfalfa and 7% Ladino. This is 70% grasses and 30% legumes. The combination like this gives you ample grass to cut bloat danger to a minimum and still give you high production, and splendid feeding value at low cost. Some customers like to add some other grasses to it and use this as the base and they incorporate Reeds Canary, Alsike, Sweet Clover and so forth as you may choose. That is why we call it Basic No. 1 but in itself it is a splendid seeding. Order Item No. 107. **\$40.00 per 100 lbs. \$20.20 for 50 lbs.**

Remember when comparing prices to reduce Berry's by 20% or 1/5 because of reduced seeding rate. For example our **\$10.75 Timothy** costs no more per acre than other seed selling at **\$8.60 bu.**



**REEDS CANARY GRASS**  
50% legumes and the balance Timothy. This is similar to the Marvelous Mixture excepting that it contains no Sweet Clover. Red Clover 20%, and the balance Alfalfa, Alsike and Ladino. A splendid mixture for summer permanent meadows and pastures. You get quantity and quality in this seed that you purchase of the Five Way Mix. A high percentage of Clovers add to the feeding value and also increases the soil building properties of the seeding. A low seeding cost at 8-10 lbs. per acre and one that can't be beat at any price. For more information see page 13 of our general catalog. We also recommend that you inoculate all mixtures even though you have grass seed in it. The inoculation won't hurt the grass and it will definitely help the legumes. Item 100. **\$38.00 per 100 lbs.; \$19.20 for 50 lbs.**

## REED CANARY GRASS

We have a special circular giving information on this grass that we will be glad to mail to you. It is especially a grass for wet land and still has given sensational yields on upland even under dry conditions. Grows quite tall maintains its palatability for a long period of time and is a heavy producer. For waterways or heavy wet conditions you will find this one of the very best of grasses. See Item 141, also page 17 of our general catalog.

## RYE GRASS

We refer you to page 17 of our general catalog for description of these grasses. They are fast growing grasses, while not as long lived as the others but especially noted for their fast development.

**DOMESTIC RYE GRASS.** This should be considered as an annual. Order Item 128. Only **\$14.00 per 100 lbs.; \$7.20 for 50 lbs.**

**PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.** This is a rye grass that lasts for several years as a rule. Item 129. **\$19.00 per 100 lbs.; \$9.70 for 50 lbs.**

# Buy **GRO-COATED** Seeds

## The Most Economical Seed to Sow

### — SAVE MONEY —

**Protects seed against rotting in the soil.**

**More of the seeds sown make plants.**

**The plants are healthier.**

**The plants grow more vigorously.**

**Produces larger yields.**

**Makes for bigger profits.**

**Gives greater assurance of stands.**

**Requires less seed per acre.**

**Costs less money per acre.**

The most important thing to consider in buying seed is—What will this seed do for me in my fields? You want clean heavy stands. Nothing else counts as much, and you do have greater assurance of getting such stands when you sow Gro-Coated Brand seeds.

Of course, you consider the cost of seeding. How do you figure that. Is it the cost per pound or bushel or is it the cost per acre? Frankly, it costs more per pound to process Gro-Coated Brand seed than any other kind. But—while the price per pound may be a little higher the cost of sowing an acre is always lower.

It is definitely true that more of the Gro-Coated seeds you sow will make strong growing plants. You positively do not have to sow as many seeds per acre.

*An Example of Savings:*

RED CLOVER		ALFALFA	
Not Gro-Coated			
8 lbs. acre x 50c lb.....	\$4.00	12 lbs. x 50c.....	\$6.00
Gro-Coated			
6 lbs. acre x 53 1/4 c.....	3.20	9 lbs. x 51c.....	4.59
Savings per acre.....	.80	Savings per acre.....	1.41

You can repeat that example and with crop after crop you will get the same answer—It always costs less per acre to sow Gro-Coated Brand seed.

But—even if it would cost you more per acre it would still pay you to demand Gro-Coated Brand—Because they give you greater assurance of Better Stands—Healthier and More Vigorous Plants—Bigger Yields and therefore Larger Profits.

Don't settle for anything less. Buy Gro-Coated Brand the most economical and the most satisfactory seed you can sow.

## RETAIL STORES

### LOCATIONS

As explained on page 3 of our General Catalog, we now have 10 Retail Stores at the following locations: **OHIO** stores: Marion, 420 North Main St.; Van Wert, West on Highway No. 30. **ILLINOIS**: Streator, 904 East Kent Street; Kankakee, Rt. 54, North City Limits; Galesburg, 1153 Grand Avenue on Highway 150 and 97; Danville, 2801 North Vermilion St., on Highway No. 1; and **IOWA**: Boone, East on Highway No. 30, and Clarinda, 9th and Garfield. Also **INDIANA**: Kokomo, 2607 East Markland Avenue; and **NEBRASKA**: Ebel Seed Company, Falls City.

Many farmers drive 50 to 75 miles to buy their seed at these stores because they are all managed by experts and they can give you much help and valuable information.

### STORE STOCKS AND PRICES

Our stores handle all of the main line items listed in our general catalog and price list. They do not have all of the special lots available to mail order buyers. Store prices are the same as our freight paid mail order prices. There is no freight allowance because there are extra costs in providing personal services in stores. However, such service and convenience is often very valuable. On some items such as some small grains, oats and soybeans, store prices may be lower than mail order. You have widest selection by mail—See opposite page for Guarantee of Satisfactory Delivery.

## INOCULATE

### ALL LEGUME SEEDS

We consider the inoculation of legume seed of very vital importance to get satisfactory stands. While they do not help the germination of the seed, they can very materially stimulate the growth and development of plants after they have formed. Gro-Coat does not take the place of inoculation and all Clovers, Alfalfa, Peas, Beans and vetches should be inoculated.

By using Berrys Nodule Germ Inoculation there is no messing around with water. You supply it dry just before seeding time. Some in fact stir the inoculation into the seed thoroughly after the seed is in the drill box. Whatever you do don't fail to order the necessary inoculating material. See also page 18 of our catalog.

**Prices on Berrys nodule germ: Combinaton Inoculant for Alfalfas and Red Clover, Alsike, Ladino and Sweet, Bu. size 60c; 2 1/2 bu. size \$1.20; Birdsfoot Trefoil, 1/2 bu. size 35c; Vetch, 100 lb. size 60c; Soybeans, 2 bu. size 45c; 5 bu. size 65c; 25 bu. size \$2.75; Field and Garden Peas, bu. size 45c.**